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Oxford Woman Dies in Crash

The death of Mrs. Nellie Ellingwood of Oxford, occurred last Thursday afternoon when the car of her nephew, Asa Howard of Northwest Bethel, left the road near South Paris. In the accident Mr. Howard suffered a fractured nose and two ribs, and Mrs. Howard a broken ankle. It was reported that Mrs. Ellingwood became frightened and touched Mr. Howard's arm, causing him to lose control of the car. She had been visiting her brother, Fred Howard at Northwest Bethel.

Mrs. Ellingwood was born in Rumford the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Howard. She was a member of the Bethel Methodist church.

Surviving are two nephews, Charles Howard of South Paris and Asa Howard of Bethel, and a brother, Fred E. Howard of Bethel.

Funeral services were held at the Huff funeral home Saturday afternoon, and burial will be in Bethel next spring.

MRS. LENA MUSTONEN

Mrs. Lena Kaisa Mustonen of Greenwood committed suicide Saturday afternoon by hanging in the furnace room in the basement of her home. Mrs. Mustonen was alone when the hired man returned from hauling sawdust he found a note on the table, stating what she was about to do.

She was the widow of Jack Mustonen who committed suicide by hanging last August. Their only son, Heigl, a student at West Paris High School, died about two years ago from tuberculosis, having made a brave fight for life by having one leg amputated.

Mrs. Mustonen is survived by a brother, David Niskanen of New York City; four sisters, Enni Niskanen, Elmi Partanen, Santia Tannonen and Heleni Koshonen, all of Finland.

Mrs. Mustonen was born in Sotkamo, May 13, 1887.

Funeral services were held from I. W. Andrews & Son Funeral Home Tuesday at 1 p. m. Rev. Felix Mayblom, pastor of the Finnish Congregational church, officiated. The remains were entombed at Wayside Cemetery. Burial will be in the Finnish cemetery, West Paris.

BETHEL P. T. A.

A meeting of the P. T. A. was held Monday evening at the Bethel grammar school. It was voted to contribute \$2 to the Infantile Paralysis Fund. Miss Carrie Wight was appointed to report at the next meeting concerning a lecture and motion picture "Adventure Calls" presented by Aloha Baker. It was reported that \$27.05 was received by the P. T. A. for sponsoring the sale of a journal in this vicinity.

The program committee appointed for the next meeting is Miss Alice Ballard, Mrs. Earl Davis, Mrs. Adney Gurney. The following program was presented: Piano solo, "Polichinelle" by Miss Arlene Greenleaf; saxophone solo, "Serenade" Stanley Davis, accompanied by Miss Betty Wight; talk by Principal Elwood F. Ireland.

WINTER SPORTS MOVIES TO BE SHOWN HERE SUNDAY AFTERNOON

A free motion picture featuring winter sports will be shown at the Bethel Theatre at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The showing is presented through the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce winter sports committee which is interested in directing the attention of Bethelites to the natural advantages which their locality has for the development of winter attractions in taking steps toward forming an organization for such promotion and development.

The entertainment is given through the courtesy of the management of the theatre, although unfortunately the projection equipment of the theatre cannot be used as the film is 16 mm. width instead of the standard 35mm. This makes the use of a portable machine necessary. Mr. Dow of Portland, who spoke at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last week, will be present.

Park Heads Bank --Cashier 35 Years

At the annual meeting of the Bethel National Bank held on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 14, the following officers were elected:

President Ellery C. Park
Vice-President Harry E. Mason
Cashier Fred B. Merrill
Asst. Cashier Louis A. Van Den Kerckhoven
Directors Ellery C. Park, Fred B. Merrill, William C. Bryant, Harry E. Mason, F. Edward Hanscom, Jr.

Mr. Park has served as cashier of the bank since it was organized in 1905.

WEST PARIS ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. John Flagg are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy Elizabeth Lawrence to Homer Clarence Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith of West Paris, Maine.

Miss Lawrence attended the local schools of Woodstock, and West Paris, and is employed by Penley Bros. Mr. Smith graduated from West Paris High School in 1937 and is also employed by Penley Bros.

No date has been set for the wedding.

LIONS CLUB OBSERVE CHARTER NIGHT

The Lion's club observed Charter Night and Ladies' Night at Bethel Inn Tuesday evening. Dinner was served after which the program included readings by Miss Mary Soule and dancing. The District Governor was unable to be present as planned.

CORRECTION

The address of Donald Holt, which we printed in connection with his letter in our last week's issue, appeared as Long Island Calif., when it should have read Long Beach. His correct address is: Robert Donald Holt, U. S. S. West Virginia, 6th Division, c/o Postmaster, Long Beach, Calif.

GOULD LOSES THRILLER, 38-35

In a game filled with thrills Gould Academy's fighting quintet put up a great battle against the Hebron Reserves' greater manpower only to be nosed out 38-35. The entire Gould team played good basketball but Nick Amato was the man who kept his team mates in the ball game by scoring 15 of the local team's 35 points.

Fowler was outstanding for Hebron with 12 points but he was ably assisted by Lewis with 8 points, Holman with 8 and Burke with 7.

Fans certainly were treated to a spectacular and thrilling game and everyone went away feeling rather breathless and weak as first one team forged ahead and then the other with the score tied many times during the contest.

In the preliminary game the Gould Second team nosed out Woodstock High School 19-18. Chase, left forward of Woodstock, was the outstanding scorer with 10 points. St. Thomas, Wight, Morrill, and Jenks each scored 2 baskets for the winner.

GOULD (35)				
Robertson, rf	0	0	0	
Blanchard, rf	0	0	0	
Amato, lf	6	3	15	
Howe, c	4	0	8	
Clough, rg	2	2	6	
Hutchins, lg	3	0	6	

HEBRON RESERVES (38)				
Fowler, rf	5	2	12	
Burke, lf	3	1	7	
Holman, c	4	0	8	
Harris, rg	1	1	3	
Rensens, rg	0	0	0	
Carrigan, lg	0	0	0	
Lewis, lg	3	2	8	

Score by periods:
Gould 12 23 29 35
Hebron 15 24 31 39
Time: 4 eights.
Referee: John Fortunato (B. C.)

SOUTH PARIS—GOULD QUINTETS MEET WED.

Here is the game that every Bethel fan is waiting for. Gould-South Paris games are traditional thrillers. This year South Paris has a powerful team with a number of veterans from last year who have made a clean sweep of everything before them. Such victories as 42-10 over Mexico and 52-22 over Fryeburg Academy are just a few of the one-sided victories the Paris' undefeated quintet has turned in this year.

Gould, on the other hand, has a practically new team that has to date, played only two games. One proved a victory 48-37 over the Alumni and the second a 33-35 setback by the Hebron Reserves.

On paper the Paris club looks like top-heavy favorites to win, but the "Blue and Gold" newly dubbed "Huckies" of Gould will be in there giving everything they have to keep Gould-Paris games always as in the past, sensational.

The preliminary game between the girls will start at 7:15 followed immediately by the boys' teams. Stanley Brewer will officiate.

GOULD—OXFORD GAME AT OXFORD POSTPONED

The Friday night games at Oxford have been postponed due to the great number of cases of flu in Oxford.

Coach Bill Ledger sent word that although none of his players had the flu the town is so full of it that it would be unsafe to play the game this week.

COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION ELECTS OFFICERS

At the annual meeting of the Oxford County Agricultural Society which was held at South Paris Friday evening plans were made for the 100th anniversary of the fair. The report of the secretary, Sidney F. Verrill, showed that the 1940 fair was one of the most successful.

It was voted to name a committee to arrange the program for the anniversary observance, which will be announced later. Plans at present include an amateur show each evening of the fair.

Officers chosen were: President, Stanley M. Wheeler; vice president, L. H. Cushman; secretary and treasurer, Sidney F. Verrill; supt. of grounds, Frank DeCoster; supt. of halls, Charles W. Bowker; assistant supt. of halls, Elmore C. Edmunds; supt. of cattle, Leon G. Newcomb, assisted by Fred L. Staples, Joseph I. Penley; supt. of horses, Donald J. Andrews and Sam Pitts; racing secretary, Stanley M. Wheeler.

Gould Leads in Ski Meet Here Saturday

Saturday, Jan. 11, Gould Academy was host to ski teams from Andover and South Paris High Schools, and the three teams engaged in competition under ideal weather conditions.

Due to the lack of sufficient snow, the downhill race was cancelled and three events, cross-country, jumping, and slalom, were held.

The jumping competition was held on the new ski jump at Swan's Corner. This hill was built by members of the school Outing Club during the fall, and is proving to be one of the finest school jumps in this vicinity.

The Gould ski team emerged victorious in all three events and the perfect score of 300 points was aided in no small measure by the local boys' familiarity with the surrounding terrain.

The Andover team showed potential training in that department. The outfit from South Paris came to Gould boasting a powerful cross-country team, but again, these boys had been held back by insufficient practice. Both teams offered fine competition in one or two events, but lacked the well-balanced power of the Gould skiers.

The summary of the first four place winners in each event:

Jumping	(Gould)
1st, Cummings	(Gould)
2nd, Ireland	(Gould)
3rd, E. Brown	(Gould)
4th, Cutting	(Andover)
Cross-Country	(Gould)
E. Brown	(Gould)
Ireland	(Gould)
Henry	(S. Paris)
Adams	(Gould)
Slalom	(Gould)
F. Ireland	(Gould)
Bull	(Gould)
Brown	(Gould)
Jacobs	(Gould)

Total score: Gould 300 points
Andover 847
S. Paris 788

Angus Fraser Collision Victim

Angus Fraser of Gilead died in the Clinic hospital at Berlin early Sunday morning where he was taken after a collision which occurred at the Cross Power the evening before. He suffered a fractured skull. Mrs. Fraser, who was with him, sustained a fracture of the left femur and multiple lacerations of the face.

The fatal collision was between a Brown Company truck, driven by Neal Murphy of Berlin, and a sedan carrying Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Robertson of Gilead, who was driving. Murphy received face and body lacerations but Robertson was uninjured. The car and truck were badly damaged.

Mr. Fraser was born May 30, 1880, at Nashua, N. H., the son of Angus and Elizabeth McNabb Fraser. He had resided in Berlin and Gilead, Me., over 40 years and had been employed at Leighton's Mill.

Survivors are his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Jeannette Stewart, Berlin, and Mrs. Vera Harvey of Springfield, Me., five sisters, Mrs. Lena McGivney, Berlin, Mrs. Frank Stone of Jefferson, N. H., Mrs. Janet Douglas of Stanley, N. H., Mrs. Agnes Robertson of St. Paul, Miss., and Miss Nancy Fraser, R. N. of the Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, and three brothers, Miles of Alberta, Canada, Amos of Stanley, N. B., and Norman of Woodstock, N. H.

Funeral services were held at the Gilead church Wednesday morning. Interment was at Perry, N. H.

BETHEL BOWLING ALLEYS OPEN TODAY

The opening of the new Bethel Bowling Alleys takes place today. These alleys are located in the new building of J. B. Chapman which has been erected during the past two months on the site of the Central Service Station on Main street. The new structure also provides space for a considerable heated storage for cars, an attractive office and display space facing the street and an efficient steam heating plant with automatic stoker. On the second floor it is planned to install a pool room later. The size of Mr. Chapman's new building is 32x97 feet.

The alleys, which take up a length of 84 feet on one side of the building, are completely fitted with the latest equipment and should prove attractive to all in this vicinity who are interested in bowling.

RED CROSS WANTS YARN

The local branch of the Red Cross would appreciate donations of small odd lots of yarn sent for use in making afghans. Yarn may be left at the Citizen Office or with Mrs. Ernest Bisbee or F. Perley Flint.

The grand opening of the Gateway House, formerly Maple Inn will take place with a banquet and ball on Friday evening, Jan. 24. Bethel Band and Lord's Orchestra will be in attendance.

Bethel
Bowling Alleys
NOW OPEN

BASKETBALL

GOULD vs.
SOUTH PARIS H. S.
GOULD GIRLS vs.
SO. PARIS H. S. GIRLS
WED., JAN. 22

Games Start at 7:15
Wm. Bingham Gym. Adm. 25c

MATTRESSES

REMADE \$2.75
by factory experts

Our representative will be in town Tuesday, Jan. 21, and he will be glad to call on you. Write direct to factory.

DAY'S BEDDING CO.

164 Turner St.

Auburn, Maine

WEST PARIS

The Grange had a good time at the covered dish dinner last Saturday. Many members are sick with mumps and colds. The afternoon lecture hour was taken up with the installation of the juvenile officers by the Master, Mrs. Iona Andrews. Plans were discussed for Monday night, Jan. 13 to attend the joint installation at Norway when three granges, Paris, and West Paris were going to unite with Norway. Only six of the West Paris officers were able to attend on account of sickness. Also two other visitors from here.

The Junior Sunday School class of the United Parish church, Mrs. S. T. White, teacher, met at Joyce Wagar's home last Thursday evening for a lesson study and social. Guess games and thinking games were played. Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, candies with a fruit drink, was enjoyed. Six of the class were present, Cathryn Cummings, Lloyd Waterhouse, Barbara Slattery, Priscilla Cole, Randall Buck and the hostess and her mother.

Dr. L. M. Corlies has been sick the past week and confined to the house with a cold and overwork. Mumps, colds and the cold weather are the principal topic.

32 out of 66 in the High School were absent from school Tuesday on account of colds, etc.

The American Legion-Alumni sponsored skating rink on the Athletic field, was opened to the public, Sunday. The project represented much hard work on the part of the committee.

Mrs. Frank Waterhouse is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Rubinoff in Boston.

Brig Gen A. Greenlaw of Augusta, recently appointed head of the Home Guard, inspected the local Brigade last Thursday evening. He praised the officers and men on their accomplishments in five weeks.

Shirley Tice of Radio WCOU was at the Grange Hall Tuesday night sponsored by the American Legion. There was a small crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Maxim of South Paris were dinner guests at Alton Cummings Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cummings attended American Legion meetings in Lewiston and Lisbon Falls last week.

NORTH WOODSTOCK

Everett Cole was at Norway and South Paris on business last Friday.

Leslie Abbott called at John Hemmingson's and George Abbott's Saturday afternoon.

Miss Virginia Foster visited relatives at Portland over the week end.

Richard Cole has been sick with a cold.

Mrs. Nellie Abbott is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Abbott.

John Hemmingson has been having the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. C. James Knight and children visited Sunday afternoon with his mother, Mrs. Mary Knight, at Sunday River, Bethel.

Mrs. Frank Coffin was at home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whitman visited one evening last week with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hays visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whitman were at Norway Saturday. Mr. Whitman also went to Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. James Knight and children were at Monday afternoon with his brother, John Knight, and wife at Tuck Town.

ROWE HILL

Leslie Bryant of Bryant Pond is cutting firewood on the Doyle farm on Rowe Hill.

Wanda Hemmingson spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. D. E. Long at Pinhook.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cole of Lake Mills called at Ray Hanson's Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hanson were in Norway Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Noyes was visiting in the neighborhood Sunday.

GREENWOOD TUBBS DISTRICT

Lempi Yates called on Lena Kangas Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Yates of Greene, formerly of this town, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter at the C. M. G. hospital, Lewiston. The baby has been named Natalie Ruth.

Miss Hope Ring has been spending a few days with Bessie Ring.

Lylli Jacobson spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Jennie Jacobson.

Lottie Yates spent a few days in Bethel with Vergie McMillin recently.

Lloyd Morey was a caller at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Morey's Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Eino Kangas, Bessie Ring and Lottie Yates were in Lewiston Sunday to see Mrs. Vernon Yates and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Colby Ring were Sunday supper guests of Bessie Ring.

Billy Ring was a dinner guest of Tommy Emery at West Paris Saturday.

GREENWOOD CENTER

Franklin Waterhouse of West Paris was in the vicinity Sunday, the 12th.

D. R. Cole has his crew cutting wood at present.

Elmer Cole is bothered again with his lameness.

Nearly everyone in this vicinity have been having the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mills and son, of Locke Mills were at R. L. Martin's recently.

Master Blaine Mills visited one afternoon recently with his grandmother, Mrs. R. L. Martin.

Mrs. Beryl Martin, Mrs. Glenn Martin and Albert Ring were in Norway recently.

SONGO POND

Herman Skellings of Northwest Bethel was at his son's, Albert's, Saturday.

Mrs. Leslie Kimball has been confined to her bed the last week.

Miss Helen Kimball is attending to the housework, and caring for her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Brown, daughter Jeri and Cecil Brown were in Mechanic Falls and Auburn Friday.

Visitors at Leslie Kimball's Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stone and two children of Lovell and Mrs. Ed. Barker and Ralph Kimball.

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ALBANY TOWN HOUSE and Vicinity

Miss Christine Pinkham is working at Julius Robinson's, Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andrews and family spent Sunday afternoon at Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Hersey's, in Waterford.

Bud Payne spent the week-end at his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Littlefield's.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Blake and family, of Berlin, N. H., visited his sister, Mrs. Melba Hall, Sunday.

Arthur Haselton is working at North Waterford, cutting pine for Irving Green.

Mrs. Jean Lapham, Miss Myrtle Lapham, Mrs. Sarah Andrews, Miss Christine Pinkham and Mrs. Melba Hall attended the Hilda Ives class at Mrs. Harry Spring's, Hunt's Corner, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Keniston and daughter, Phyllis, from Strong, spent Sunday at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Andrews.

Miss Cora Bumpus, Mrs. Marion Elliott and Mrs. Richard Merriam and daughter, Marilyn, from Auburn, were at Harlan Bumpus' Monday.

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MAGALLOWAY

Miss Jean Cameron is recovering from a bad sore throat and hopes to be out soon again.

Mrs. M. Y. Cameron is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Harvey.

The school is running a series of whist parties at the school every Thursday evening. A good attendance has been had at them so far.

Mrs. George Anderson entertained at her home Wednesday evening.

Several from here attended installation of officers at the K. of P. meeting Tuesday evening at Bethel.

William Hooper of Biddeford is spending the week-end in town.

Home Extension meeting was held at Mrs. Charles Linnell's Tuesday afternoon. The subject was "Budgeting".

Mrs. Neil McGuire's mother, from Colebrook, N. H. is visiting her.

C. C. Linnell has a new car.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bennett are leaving for Boston soon, where he will enter a clinic for observation.

GREENWOOD CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis were in Leeds for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lauri Tamminen were Sunday guests at George George's.

Mrs. Roland Hayes and Mrs. Clyde Morgan were in Lewiston on Saturday.

Purple having perfect cooling papers for last week were Earl Rogers, couple as Waino Paappa, grade four Lillian Miettinen and Alfred Saarinen of grade seven.

Dr. E. J. Patten of Tubbs District visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carter.

Pat Morgan was a week-end guest of friend at West Paris.

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John Westleigh has been ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lovejoy.

William Holbrook has been ill at the home of Douglas Cushing.

Mary Kneeland has been quite ill, but is improving.

Friends of Archie Mann, Jr., of Mexico, will be interested to learn that he has joined the U. S. Navy and went last week to Newport, R. I. to report for service. His mother, Mrs. Jennie Bean Mann, formerly taught school here.

Grade III: Elizabeth Davis, Donald Kendall, Joseph Kneeland and Burton Rolfe.

Grade IV: Donald Bennett, Reginald Kneeland, Donald Lord and Richard Rolfe.

Grade V: Colleen Bennett, Lawrence Kendall and Albert Smith.

Grade VI: Frederick Kneeland.

The Farm Bureau met at the home of Olive Head Monday afternoon for the Planning Meeting for the year. H. D. A. Ruth Callaghan was present. The following officers were elected:

Chairman: Ola Merrill
Asst. Chairman: Clare Smith
Secretary: Doris Lord
Treasurer: Carla Bennett
Clothing Leader: Hazel Strout
Assistant: Ola Merrill
Foods Leader: Clare Smith
Home Management: Olive Head
Assistant: Mrs. C. G. Byer
Community Project: Grange Hall
Dining Room Improvements: The Farm Bureau is sponsoring a series of four card parties beginning Jan. 25.

Mr. Foggy has moved from the Vekowsky rent to the upstairs rent of Francis Brooks.

Elmer Brown of Mechanic Falls is visiting here for a week.

Charles, Marion and Ronald Brooks were at South Paris on Monday Saturday.

Joseph Leonard visited a few days with Irving Cutting last week on Paris Hill.

Merle Parker has not been able to work at the spool mill for several days on account of a severe cold.

Ronald and Francis Brooks visited their father at Rowe Hill Sunday.

The children here have nearly recovered from the measles left here last week quite hard the last two months.

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NORTH NEWRY

The Men's Club met at the home of Fred W. Wight Thursday evening, Jan. 2. After an oyster stew and pastry supper, a social hour was enjoyed. Elwood F. Ireland, Principal of Gould Academy, was the speaker of the evening.

Mrs. Abbie Littlehale, who has been ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ida Wight, the past two weeks, returned to her home in Errol, N. H., Sunday.

George Learned has a new Chevrolet truck.

Fred Kilgore has traded his Ford for a Chevrolet sedan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Herrick of Bethel were supper guests at the home of L. E. Wight, Friday night, Jan. 10, it being Mrs. Wight's birthday.

Daniel Wight was at home to dinner Sunday.

Mrs. L. E. Wight, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Holt to Upton Saturday night, where Mr. Holt, with Mrs. Holt, as marshal, installed the officers of Upton Grange. Mrs. Wight was pianist for the evening.

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STRAIGHT-FROM-THE-SHOULDER NEWS OF THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Washington Digest

Secretary of Agriculture Is Experienced Farmer

Progressive Farming Methods Won Him
Medals; War Causes 'Class Feeling'
To Decline in England.



By BAUKHAGE

National Farm and Home Hour Commentator.

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)
WASHINGTON. — Rough-hewn seems to be the word I'm after.

I sat in the office of the secretary of agriculture, a big empty-looking room, and thought of a new axe biting into a log. Chips were flying. Then, there was the cut, clean and fresh. Then another. And another. Not smooth, machine edge, such as a new saw makes with the regular lines the teeth leave across the sur-



CLAUDE WICKARD
Rough-hewn is the word.

face. But a good straight job, the mark of each blow, surely placed, across the grain, clear through. That's what I was thinking about as I talked with Claude Wickard, the big round-faced, homely fellow, a little awkward behind the mahogany desk but not awkward, I felt sure, standing up in a farm wagon, reins in his hands, confident and solid, his feet apart as the wheels bumped over the field.

Not so much at home but sure of what he was after behind the desk, the way he was that night when he called the meeting in the little Indiana schoolhouse, a kerosene lamp that hadn't been cleaned for a long time sputtering beside him, 14 or 20 farmers sitting in front of him as he organized the first Farm Bureau meeting in his community—the first one he ever attended, too.

COMES TO WASHINGTON
That scene, as he described it, stuck in my mind because it seemed to be the turning point in his career, or perhaps the first milestone on the road that at last took him reluctantly away from the acres that had been in the Wickard family since the 1840s and brought him down to Washington—into the government where he has been trying to put into practice the ideas he thought would be good for other farmers and other acres from Maine to California.

Claude Wickard first came to the capital in 1933 to become assistant and later chief of the corn-hog section of the Triple-A. He was made secretary of the department of agriculture last August when Secretary Wallace resigned to run for vice president. But his heart is still back in Carroll county, Indiana, where his 71-year-old father and two men are running his farm.

Corn and hogs were on Secretary Wickard's mind when I talked to him the other day, and it was corn and hogs that brought him to Washington in the beginning by way of

Des Moines, Iowa, but it really goes back further than that. The schoolhouse meeting, I spoke of, was the milestone, but the day he told his father he was going to college was really the beginning. In those days—and it isn't so long ago because Wickard is only 47—a lot of farmers thought that all a boy would get in college was a lot of darn-fool ideas. Only one of the Wickard's neighbors had been to college, but Purdue university was only 30 miles away and the idea percolated. Young Claude went and when he was graduated (agricultural course, of course) in 1915 he was ready to take over the farm. Twelve years later the Prairie Farmer named him as a Master Farmer of Indiana.

WINS STATE MEDALS

Soil building brought him state medals later for success in increasing crop-yields and hog production. It also got him a request from the State Farm Bureau organization to get busy and organize a unit in his community. There wasn't any farm organization in his county then. He was supposed to go to the county seat and learn how to do it but he was too busy with his chores to get away so he just called a meeting in the schoolhouse and told his neighbors what he thought ought to be done.

"I guess I sort of overstated what we could do," he said to me as he repeated the anecdote, "some of the fellows asked me afterward where all the reforms I talked about went to." He smiled that wide smile of his. Some of these ideas worked out. And the Master Farmer, in 1932, was chosen by the three rural counties that were his district to go to the state senate. The next year he was chosen Indiana delegate to the National Corn Hog conference at Des Moines. All this time the farm was his chief preoccupation, was then as it still is, his only source of income besides his salary.

OFFERED POSITION

The conference had hardly started when A. G. Black, whose room was on the same floor of the hotel as Wickard's, buttonholed him. Black was then head of the Corn Hog section of the Triple A. He wanted an assistant and he wanted Wickard for the job and wanted him right away.

It seemed a pretty important offer, but it also seemed impossible. You can't lock up a farm like a city flat and walk off with the key in your pocket. But Black was persistent and after a mental and physical struggle, the Master Farmer mastered the situation, and with many a backward look set off for Washington.

He managed to keep in pretty close touch with Carroll County while he was Corn Hog boss, but now it's harder because a secretary of agriculture is kept very busy.

And right now Secretary Wickard wants to see more hogs—all over the country—than there are. He's worried about the pig crop report we've heard so much about lately and the last word he had to say to me, while a secretary was pulling his sleeve for his next appointment, was on this subject:

"People don't understand what I'm after," he said as I rose to go, "when I say the farmers ought to hold back some of their breed sows and gilts now because pork is going to be higher later on. I had quite a time with three cabinet ladies. (He chuckled.) They thought all I was worrying about was the price of pork chops. What we want to do is to try to take the peaks and valleys out of farm prices and if the farmers save some of their hogs for breeding now, they'll get more money for them later and it will tend to keep the price level stabilized."

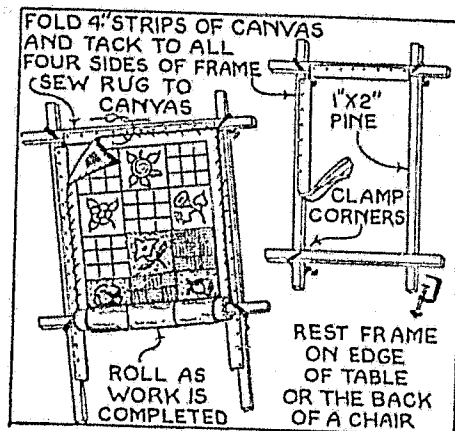
That's Wickard all over—the practical farmer who has learned to think.

ENGLISH FARMERS WORK UNDER FIRE

"I farm in Wiltshire myself," said Anthony Hurd, a British farmer, telling about conditions in England while the bombs were dropping. "500 acres, and we average 45 bushels of wheat to the acre. In the 14 years I've been farming there has never been an easier harvest."

Farming has been revolutionized in England. In the first place, like it or not, class feeling separated England into groups. The farmers (not the "gentry" were a proud folk, but still not of the "upper classes") have taken a new role in English life. They were given a big job, the outworking of that job is going to help kill the class system.

Making a Frame For Rug Hooking



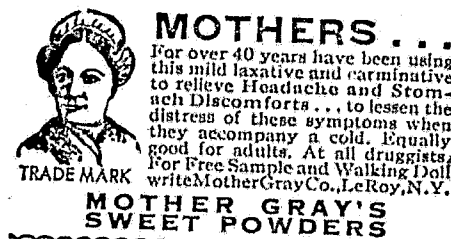
By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

TWO of the nicest hook rugs I have were made without a frame. Many rug makers like to work this way so that they may turn the work as they do different parts of the design. Then, too, whenever rug hookers meet there is sure to be an exchange of treasured bits of colored fabrics. In no time at all a rug making group is meeting and it is difficult to carry a frame when one goes visiting. It is often difficult to find space to put a frame away in a small house or apartment, too.

You can see by this that I rather favor working without a frame though I know perfectly well that it is more efficient to work with one. Almost all professionals have frames that rest on a permanent base. I have sketched here the type of frame that most amateurs use. You can buy the corner clamps at the hardware store and put the frame together quickly. It may be the size of your rug or smaller. If it is smaller, just part of the rug is stretched on the frame at one time.

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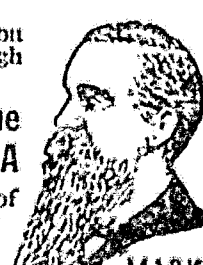
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EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst, and not necessarily of this newspaper.

CONGRESS: State of the Nation

Calling upon all U. S. citizens to "make the sacrifices that the emergency—as serious as war itself—demands," President Roosevelt in his personally delivered message to the new Seventy-seventh congress pledged full defense and help for those "... people who are keeping war away from our hemisphere."

He pointed out that he believed the United States to be facing an unprecedented foreign peril and he asked for a "swift and driving increase" in armament production. Both the United States and the "democracies" would reap the benefits of such increased production, according to the President.

"I also ask this congress," said the President, "for authority and for funds sufficient to manufacture



Here is retiring Vice President John N. Garner, as he rapped his gavel calling to order the 77th congress. He will wield the gavel until the new Vice President, Henry H. Wallace, becomes the senate's presiding officer after his inauguration, January 20th.

additional munitions and war supplies of many kinds, to be turned over to those nations which are now in actual war with aggressor nations." While he did not actually list the nations to which such aid would go it is generally believed that he meant Britain, China and Greece.

President Roosevelt then proceeded to make clear that he did not consider such aid an "act of war" even if a dictator should unilaterally proclaim it as to be. He stated further that "When the dictators are ready to make war upon us they will not wait for an act of war on our part. They did not wait for Norway or Belgium or the Netherlands to commit an act of war."

He also said that the American people would never "acquiesce in a peace dictated by aggressors and sponsored by appeasers."

NEW BROOM: Gets Sweeping Material

The "old broom," namely the Seventy-sixth congress of the United States, 206 days old, having closed down, its successor found itself with a lot of "sweepings" to be done, and the evidence was plain that it was scheduled to be a stormy and epochal session.

Sweeping in of new and re-elected congressmen accomplished, the senate and house hoppers, emptied of all unfinished business, rapidly began filling with the new, and it was plain that the bills would come under three general classes.

There would be bills aimed to test the strength of President Roosevelt's administration, most of them in the form of courts upon his powers; there would be administration-inspired bills seeking wider aid to

Britain and broader powers to rush forward the lagging American national defense; there would be something done about labor, unemployment and relief, what one might call the social relations field.

Rapidly, as the session rushed into its full stride, various figures of importance raised their voices in one or another of these outstanding issues, some expectedly, others to the considerable surprise of their constituents and the general public.

Back of it all the various polls, especially the Gallup Poll, which Jokes sought to stifle, kept sounding public opinion on moot questions. Eighty per cent of Americans wanted national defense industry speeded up; 54 per cent wanted all aid to England, even if it put the country into war; and so on.

It looked like a race to see whether congress would wag the polls, or if the polls would do the wagging. Outstanding among the early measures was one aimed to curb the President's financial powers, dubbed the anti-inflation bill; one aimed to change the national labor picture through revamping the labor board and creating an appeals "court" for labor; still another urging repeal of the neutrality act and a substitute permitting loans to England; and one that would set old age pensions at \$30 the month.

IRELAND: On War's Brink

Aerial war reports were featured by a small but continued bombing of neutral Ireland, and George Bernard Shaw rushed an interview over the cables saying that either Britain or Hitler would get Ireland into the war somehow before long.

Hitler, said Shaw, wants Ireland in on the Axis side, to give him a possible landing site for aerial invaders. England wants Ireland actively in on the British side to give her good naval bases and a better defense against submarine activities in the eastern Atlantic.

Investigation of the bombs that dropped at first seemed to indicate that the Germans were attempting to line the Irish coast with magnetic mines and that some of them had inadvertently landed ashore.

This, however, was not borne out, for later bombs were not of the magnetic type, and then came a full daylight raider, with no excuse for missing, and pepped one or two right into the streets of Dublin.

Examination of the bombs showed them to be of German manufacture. The Axis, both Rome and Berlin, immediately leaped into print claiming that the bombs had been taken from downed planes by the British, who had been calmly bombing her neighbor, trying to get the Irish mad enough to declare war on Germany.

GREEKS: Still on Move

Despite the rumbling thunder of Germans about to sweep through Bulgaria toward Salonika, the Greek armies, facing worst blizzards in Albanian history, continued to make forward, but more slowly in the face of stiffening Fascist resistance.

Chief gains were made on the southeastern front, but gains were reported in all sectors. Interesting were the dispatches telling of how Italians were taking to skin with disastrous results, and how Italian mechanized forces were bogging down.

Picture editors in this country continued to go' dozens of photos of Italians surrendering, one of the captions even saying that when a cameraman happened not to be present at one "surrender scene," the Fascist troops obligingly posed for the picture when one finally showed up.

"Tirana by Christmas" did not materialize, and the Italian stiff resistance did—but there was continued evidence that if the Greeks were to be beaten back and Italy

kept in the war, German planes and German troops would have it to do. Hitler's statement, made when he was "mad" with Italy before her entrance into the war on the eve of the fall of France, that it would take 10 to 15 divisions to keep Italy going if she did come in, seemed to have been conservative.

Estimates of German troops already available for an invasion of Greece through the Bulgarian door had risen to half a million, or four times the maximum of Hitler's estimate.

SOLDIERS: Spoil for Fight

The old saying "spoiling for a fight" was borne out in the fall of Bardia, Libyan port besieged for several days by the British forces in northern Africa.

The British blitz mowed down Italians and rushed them back from the Egyptian border into their own territory, almost to Tobruk, with the result that an estimated 20,000 Italians were surrounded and cut off at Bardia.

General Wavell, wishing to conserve lives of his soldiers, decided to put on a siege, to "take things easy" and bomb and shell the Fascists into surrender.

But his command included fresh, vigorous Australian troops (much like Americans in makeup, physique and morale), and they howled for a chance to charge in.

Finally Wavell surrendered to desire of his own men for attack, and "let 'em go." They smashed through the Italian defenses, captured 5,000 prisoners the first day, and within three days had captured the town.

Capable authorities estimate now that Graziani's forces have been cut about one-third, and that British probably outnumber their enemy now on the Egyptian front.

HOPKINS: Hops to Europe

Announcement that President Roosevelt was sending Harry Hopkins at once to Britain as his "personal representative," caused considerable speculation as to the reason for delay in naming an ambassador to fill the shoes of the recalled Kennedy.

Washington observers were inclined to the view that Hopkins' hop to London meant that a "career man" would finally be sent, probably one at a considerable distance, who could not leave right away.

Eyes turned to Norman Armour at Buenos Aires as a possibility.

'Listening Post'



NEW YORK.—John G. Paine (standing), general manager of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, is shown with Dore Stamp-machines used to record all radio broadcasts so that any infringement of ASCAP copyrights may be detected. In the midst of a bitter fight with radio broadcasters over royalty payments ASCAP officials are taking no chances on missing tunes on the air.

He is a career man—he is far away—it would take him time to get ready to go.

That seemed all the basis for the report, as the White House was silent. The former commerce secretary, however, was a fact, not a rumor.

LAG: Leads the News

Usually it takes something more than a lag to make a headline. But the continually lagging national defense program continued to lead the news pages.

Mark Watson wrote that an aluminum shortage was menacing plane production right at a vital stage. And this story came out just after the public had been informed that there was plenty of this important material.

Watson said his information was being flatly denied by defense commission men, yet revealed that production men were finding the shortages of aluminum alloy castings, forgings and "extrusions" (shapes which are pressed cold) were giving them more headaches than any one thing.

There are two bottlenecks, says Watson,—one of them the fact that several new aluminum plants will not be in full production until mid-1942, and one of the main ones not until June, 1941; and the other bottleneck is the dependence of the country mainly on Gualan and Brazil for supplies of bauxite, the raw material from which huge electric plants make aluminum ingots.

RAIDER: Of Old Vintage

Belief has been expressed in British maritime circles that some of the most disastrous open sea raiding of the past few months has been done by a raider of World War No. 1 vintage, Count Von Luckner.

The pleasantly smiling count, who was a holy terror of a privateer during the last war, and who escaped with his hide after sending many a British and American vessel to the bottom of the sea, being "credited" with 25 ships before a tidal wave sent his Secader ashore, and himself and men into captivity.

The story came from Hongkong that the count, who lived in the U. S. seven years and lectured in this country on his World war experiences, had grabbed the British ship Glengarry, had outfitted it as a raider, and was back in his old haunts in the South Pacific, hunting those glamorous waters for victims.

Some color was lent to the story by the report from Australia and other South Pacific points that hundreds of British prisoners had been freed from a lonely isle, a "typical Von Luckner trick."

That there is some bold raider afloat in these waters was daily obvious. Whether it was the bald count with a faster ship than he had in 1917, or some modern replica, probably would not be determined until, or when the count himself would be laid by the heels.

FIRE: New Angle to Bombing

Germans, having found that fire bombs are more effective in ruination of civilized dwelling places than high explosives, have changed their tactics and now are dropping about 1,000 incendiaries to 100 TNT's.

They nearly wiped London off the map, only determined and brave work by fire fighters saving the city. The people, raging against the Nazis, roamed the streets, roaring to Churchill to give the Germans reprisals.

Reprisals

So the R.A.F., yielding to these demands, carried out a three-day straight-out reprisal raid on Bremen. Final reports were that Bremen now is the "worst-devastated

Quiet, Please!

DONT TELL AUNT & UNCLE



WASHINGTON, D. C.—Counterpart of the "Don't tell war secrets" placards so widely used in England is this new poster which has made its appearance throughout the United States war department. The war department poster uses cartoons to bring home its "Button up your lip" message.

city" of the entire war zone, and that covers a lot of territory.

Germans came back with a story that since August 8 they have dropped 25 bombs for every one the British have let fall, and Hitler, in his New Year's message, declared this percentage would be stepped up to 100-1.

DOMESTIC NOTES:

DAYTON, OHIO.—Army bombers, carrying a crew of six, took off on a record-breaking 3,000-mile non-stop flight, figuring to stay up in sub-zero temperatures 15 hours.

RICHMOND.—A survey of Virginia rural sections showed 365 machine tools, available for defense work, lying virtually idle—90 per cent unused in fact.

WASHINGTON.—Miss Perkins reports that 5,000,000 jobs for American workers will be open in the next 18 months.

WASHINGTON.—Carter Glass celebrated his eighty-third birthday by urging the United States to do everything to blast Germany out of the war.

FOREIGN BRIEFS:

LONDON.—British report that since October 15, more than a dozen German infantrymen, representing eight different units of the German army, have been captured on British soil. They called them the "first men of the invasion army" to reach England alive.

ROME.—The Axis will knock England out of the war before U. S. aid can arrive for Britain, the LAVORO Fascista prophesied.

BERLIN.—Observers believe Germans will adjust their invasion of Britain in accordance to the congressional action on President Roosevelt's aid program. If congress turns down the Roosevelt plan, then the invasion may be called off.

LONDON.—German bombers made a direct hit on Eton school's "birching block" where bad boys were rattaned. Remnants went into museum—but a new one was set up.

VICHY.—While U. S. winter snows were far behind schedule, skiers were sliding opposite the Pare hotel, seat of the Petain government.

BANKOK.—Siamese say they have beaten off two French attacks, and that Indo-China-Thailand war is stepping up.

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

STATE OF MAINE

Jan. 1, 1941
ORDERED, the House concurring, that no bill for private or special legislation be received by this legislature after four o'clock in the afternoon of Thursday, January 30, 1941, except by unanimous consent in the body in which it is introduced, and further

That any bill for private or special legislation which shall be received in either body of this legislature by unanimous consent after four o'clock in the afternoon on Thursday, January 30, 1941, shall be referred to the Ninety-First Legislature, if unanimous consent for its reception is not given in the other body in concurrence, and further

That the Secretary of the Senate cause a copy of the above orders to be published in all the daily and weekly papers of the State, commencing January 8, 1941, and continuing up to and including January 30, 1941. (S. P. 7)

STATE OF MAINE

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ORDERED, the House concurring, that no bill or resolve be received by this legislature after four o'clock in the afternoon of Thursday, February 6, 1941, except by unanimous consent in the body in which it is introduced, and further

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ORDERED, that the Secretary of the Senate cause a copy of the above orders to be published in all the daily and weekly papers of the State, commencing January 8, 1941, and continuing up to and including February 6, 1941 (S. P. 13)

A true copy
ATTEST ROYDEN V. BROWN
Secretary of Senate

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas Addie M. Sanborn, then of Shelburne, County of Coos, State of New Hampshire, but now of Bethel, County of Oxford, State of Maine, by her mortgage deed dated January 5, 1939, and recorded in Oxford County Registry of Deeds, Book 435, Page 68, conveyed to Clarence M. Bennett, of said Bethel, a certain parcel of land situated on the westerly side of the Flat Road, so-called, leading from West Bethel Village to Mason and Albany, and bounded as follows: northerly by land of Douglas W. Cushing; easterly by said Flat Road; southerly by land of Linwood Lowell; westerly by a line beginning at a stake and stone at the northwesterly corner of land of said Lowell and running northerly to the southeasterly corner of land of said Cushing. Said premises being the same named and bounded in deed of said Bennett to said Sanborn of even date with said mortgage.

And whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken, now, therefore by reason of the breach of the condition thereof, the undersigned Clarence M. Bennett claims a foreclosure of said mortgage.

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To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said December. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of January, A. D. 1941, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Charles P. Bartlett, late of Hanover, deceased; Petition for order to distribute balance remaining in his hands, presented by Charles P. Bartlett, administrator de bonis non with the will annexed.

Anna B. French, late of Bethel, deceased; First account presented for allowance by Alice French Smith, executrix.

Marguerite M. Brooks and Jessie I. (Brooks) McKellick, of Rumford, (formerly of Bethel) wards; First and final account presented for allowance by Kenneth C. McInnis, guardian.

Eldon F. Peterkin, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Etta M. Peterkin as executrix of the same, to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Etta M. Peterkin, the executrix therein named.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns, Judge of said Court at Paris, this 17th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty.

EARLE R. CLIFFORD, Register.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Admr. of the estate of Anne C. Hibbard, late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

FRANK C. HIBBARD,
Dec. 17th, 1940 Bethel, Maine 3

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed Exrx. of the estate of Frank C. Williamson, late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

BERTHA I. WILLIAMSON
Dec. 17th, 1940 Bethel, Maine 3

HIS LAST HOPE

It had been a bad voyage so far and most of the passengers were ill. A kind-hearted steward tried to cheer up one sufferer.

"Don't worry sir," he said brightly, "medicine never killed anyone yet."

"Don't say that," pleaded the traveler, "I'm sick with the blues of dying that's been no joke so far."

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HANOVER

Mrs. Minnie Thompson has been under the doctor's care the past week, with a bad cold.

Mishemokwa Temple. Pythian Sisters held their annual installation of officers Friday afternoon Jan. 10th. Dinner was served by Blanche Worcester, Mandy Lapham and Selma Chapman. After a short business meeting the officers were very ably installed by P. G. T. Helen Barker, assisted by Past Chiefs Ruth Lord as Grand Senior and Blanche Worcester as Grand Manager. Officers present to be installed were as follows: P. C. Marie Abbott; M. E. C. Selma Chapman; E. J. Rena Abbott; M. of F. Lena Cole; M. of R. & C. Sadie Cole, Manager, Addie Saunders; Guard, Amy Marston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Holt assisted by Addie Saunders, and Minnie Bennett, of Bethel, installed at a officers of Norway, Paris and West joint installation at Norway, the Paris Granges.

Clement Worcester has already begun his job at Howard Lake of filling the camp icehouses at the Pond, as well as supplying the townspeople.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Saunders attended the new theatre at Bethel, recently.

MIDDLE INTERVALE

Miss Dorothy Edwards was a Sunday guest at her home in Raymond.

Curie Winslow was in Berlin Friday.

Hattie Swan spent the week-end with her uncle Robert at Locke Mills.

Ernest Back is cutting ice. He is going to fill Ben Kimball's and Curie Winslow's ice houses besides his own. Curie Winslow is helping him.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Steven visited her brother and family in Albany, Sunday. Her mother, Lilla Stearns, returned with her for visit.

Joseph Olson came home Thursday, ill with the flu.

Merion Osgood is staying with Mr. Olson.

GROVER HILL

The pine timber which M. F. Tyler has had cut by a crew of men is being hauled to market.

Rodney Waterhouse, acting for the Van Tel. and Tel. Co., has recently repaired the Grover Hill branch of the Mason and Grover Hill line.

James Mundt is recovering from his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Burton Abbott are frequent visitors in Skillingston at the home of his father, Frank Abbott.

Walter Emery and son, Kenneth from North Bethel, are employed by Wesley Wheeler at the Grover farm, where they are hauling timber.

Harry Lyon and sons, and E. P. Lyon from Bethel, Miss Barbara Lyon of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bean from Auburn were at the Lyon farm, Sunday.

MILTON

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Millett were callers at Harry Billings' Sunday morning.

Mrs. Basha Ackley has returned to her work at Fryeburg.

Mrs. Addie Lapham is gaining slowly after being very sick. Mrs. Lawrence Clifford, of Rumford and Mrs. Ismay Hathaway are caring for her.

Florence Berham has been sick with the flu, but is better.

Shirley Ann Miller of Mexico was with her uncle Alex Miller and family last week as her mother was in Rumford hospital.

Mr. Merrill is boarding at Harry Billings.

Lee Billings celebrated his 21st birthday with a few of his young friends at a birthday party Friday evening.

The young people of the Sunday school and a few parents and Rev. E. E. Brewster held a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Poland Friday evening. There were 27 present. The next social is at Ernest Billings, Jan. 31. The program committee is Wilma Poland, Florence Poland and Florence Billings.

EAST BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Haines and son, Gilbert were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haines, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haines went to Poland Sunday afternoon, called there by the serious illness of Mrs. Haines' mother, Mrs. Brown. Lendall Nevens returned home with them after spending a week with his grandmother. Monday, Mrs. Haines returned to Poland, where she will remain with her mother several days.

Seven tables of "63" players gathered at the Grange Hall Saturday evening. High scores were made by Mrs. Fred Haines and Elmer Ryerson. Low scores were held by Deborah Farwell and John Howe. Another party will be held Saturday, Jan. 17, with Robert Billings, Bernard Bartlett and Elmer Ryerson the committee in charge.

Willis Bartlett has been sawing ice at Lockes Pond with his new ice saw and nearly all the ice houses in this community have been filled with ice hauled from there.

David Foster was ill with measles last week.

School opened Monday after a three week vacation. Hot lunches are to be served at noon during this term.

Isabel Kimball and Deborah Farwell were as home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. William Farwell are visiting relatives at the Bethel Community hospital.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 1941

40 years ago
Quoting THE BETHEL NEWS
Week by Week History in 1901

JANUARY 16, 1900

The fine residence of J. A. Thurston near Mayville in Bethel is nearing completion. Several of the rooms on the second floor are now ready for the paper-hangers, who will soon begin work. The house is erected on the site of the one which was destroyed by fire, occasioned by lightning last summer.

Tremendous as is the usual amount of freight taken up the Grand Trunk line into Canada at this season yearly, the traffic this year has surpassed all previous records. The freights are sent ahead and passenger receive secondary consideration. One night recently 25 freight trains passed through here headed toward Canada.

The old railroad house which has stood on the corner of Railroad and Mechanic streets for the last 50 years, is being removed. C. B. Cummings & Sons, who have been doing a grain business in this building, have removed their stock of flour grain and feed to Haskell's cider mill, near the corn ship.

The question of a telephone line from Bethel to Upton is being considered by the business men of the towns which would be upon the line.

TWO BIRDS WITH ONE STONE

"Mabel, dear," began her friend "I was sorry to hear that Mac broke off the engagement. Did you have a quarrel?"

"No," replied Mabel. "He met a girl from Scotland whose birthday was on Christmas Day."

YES AND NO

"A philosopher says we are not what we think we are, we are what we think."

"Well, then, if we are what we think, what we think we are we are are we not or are we?"

A young lawyer attended the funeral of an eminent financier. A friend arrived at the funeral a little late, took a seat beside the lawyer, and whispered:

"How far has the service gone?"

The lawyer nodded toward the clergyman in the pulpit and whispered back:

"Just opened for the defence."

Repair Man: Where is your radiator cap?

Citizen: On the front end of the car, but don't call me "Cap."

Farm Journal

Who are all those people doing all the cheering?" asked the recruit as the soldiers marched to the train.

"Those," replied the veteran, "are the people who are not going."

American Legion Monthly

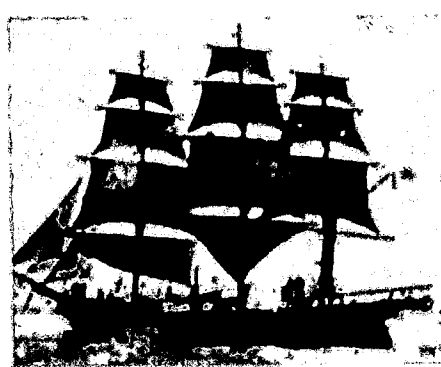
THE NEW HOUSEKEEPER



● "Advance in learning as you advance in life," said one wise guy to his wife. We'll furnish the learning if you'll furnish the life. Simply indicate your choice of answer to each question in space provided, then check answers and total for your rating.

(1) A carillon is seldom shot at because it is: (a) species of tame geese, (b) fixed set of musical bells, (c) lightweight baby carriage, (d) newly developed seedless peanut. ☐

(2) Mark this statement true or false: (according to the way you feel about it—we don't care): "The Library of Congress is the largest in the world." ☐



(3) This sailing boat is popularly known as a: (a) square rigger, (b) nor'easter, (c) yawl, (d) U boat. ☐

(4) An aviary is a: (a) home for aged aviators, (b) oversized flower pot, (c) birdhouse, (d) an avaricious person. ☐

(5) In addition to possibly being an advertisement for some anti-liquor organization, a dryad is: (a) small insect, (b) wood nymph, (c) technical electrical term, (d) group of tired business men. ☐

(6) "I regret that I have but one life to give for my country," said: (a) Nathan Hale, (b) George Washington, (c) Admiral Dewey, (d) Rih-Tin-Tin, (e) Paul Revere? ☐

(7) If a battleship fires a broadside it means firing: (a) directly at a foe's side, (b) all guns on one side simultaneously, (c) the boilers with boards rather than coal, (d) at a broad target. ☐



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FAMOUS ACTORS IN NEW ROLES HERE NEXT WEEK

Clark Gable, who so dislikes putting on evening clothes that he rarely is seen wearing a tuxedo or full-dress suit in private life or on the streets, had to be uncomfortably done up in tails, boiled shirt and a high silk topper throughout the entire first sequence of "Comrade X," fast-action comedy co-starring Hedy Lamarr, coming to the Bethel Theatre next Monday and Tuesday.

It was all in fun, however, and Gable was able to appear in full evening regalia as he himself, would have chosen. He wore the fancy outfit in a pig truck with the duds grimy, wrinkled and rumpled as much as were some of his oilman's clothes in "Boom Town." Gable plays a daredevil American newspaperman and Miss Lamarr a Russian street car "motorman" in the fast-moving comedy.

Believing that the public now wants catchy tunes with comedy to help lull away realities, the Marx Brothers have inserted plenty of music into their new comedy, "Go West," which opens next Wednesday at the Bethel Theatre.

As usual, Chico plays the piano with his own shooting-the-keys style, his number being the popular "Woodpecker Song." Harpo does a harp solo of the lovely "From the Land of the Sky Blue Water."

In addition there are a flock of other tunes. A new torch song, "You Can't Argue With Love," is sung by blonde June MacCloy, Broadway and screen singing star. In this number she is aided by Groucho's comedy antics.

John Carroll, popular leading man, becomes a singing cowboy with "Ridin' the Range," in which he is joined by Groucho and Chico Marx. He also sings "As If I Didn't Know" with Diana Lewis. The picture marks the screen singing debut of Carroll who once did concert singing, Diana Lewis, a former stage singer but never before a film soloist, also debuts musically.

Added to all this is a fast "Can-

Can" number, done by sixteen chorines.

With Robert Young as guest star with Lew Ayres, Lionel Barrymore and Laraine Day, "Dr. Kildare's Crisis" brings a dramatic new addition to the popular medical-mystery series. The new picture opens Friday at the Bethel Theatre.

Young plays a new character as Miss Day's brother who develops a mental condition diagnosed as epilepsy, breaking up the romance between his sister and Dr. Jimmy Kildare. The girl, knowing the malady to be hereditary, refuses to marry Ayres. Lionel Barrymore, as the veteran Dr. Gillespie, finds the medical clue that solves their problem and permits the romance to continue. Amid comedy sequences, such as Barrymore's donning his ancient college finery and singing songs to a mandolin, there are tense dramatic moments and poignant emotional scenes.

For the first time in history, a human heart is seen actually beating, through the new developments in X-ray and camera technique, and modern hydrotherapy for infantile paralysis victims is demonstrated by Ayres and little Bob Watson, with authentic equipment.

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AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY NEWS

JACKSON—SILVER UNIT No. 68

A large crowd is expected at the regular meetings of the Post and Unit Friday evening, Jan. 17, as there is important business and the December and January birthdays will furnish refreshments and a speaker.

The report of the Rehabilitation Chairman, Idella Morgan on her Christmas work is as follows: baskets, \$12.20; clothing, \$24.00; party for the children, \$15.00; donations, to Veterans' Hospital \$4.00; aiding other organizations, \$9.00; a total of \$64.20. The Post and Unit are grateful to those individuals who made donations to help make such a worthy program possible.

Brigadier General Albert Greenlaw of Augusta officially inspected the Brigade in West Paris Thursday evening. The general was pleased with his findings and reported Oxford County outstanding in their accomplishment. Commander Smith, Captain Bean, Sergeant Lamb, Chaplain MacKillop and Alanson Cummings were in Augusta Wednesday in the interests of the Brigade.

Sunday, the American Legion-W. P. Alumni sponsored skating rink on the West Paris Athletic field was opened to the public. This project represents many hours of work on the part of the committee and it is hoped all who can will patronize it. A good crowd was on the ice Sunday.

The County Commander announces his monthly meeting in Norway, Tuesday evening, Jan. 21, and NOT the 20th, as printed in the schedule. Irwin David, commander of the Lewiston Post and a delegate to National Convention in Boston, will speak. He will tell of his experiences serving on the Foreign Relations Committee, a most important committee this year.

The January meeting of the Second District Council will be held in Auburn, Wednesday evening, Jan. 29, with the Legionnaires as guests. General and Mrs. Albert Greenlaw are especially invited to speak. Mrs. Greenlaw is now serving her second year as National Chaplain, an honor to the Dept. of Maine. The mileage prize is given each month.

The Second District has exceeded its membership quota and is leading the State with every Unit in Oxford County winning a National Citation and fifteen of a possible Nineteen Units in the District winners of this coveted award.

Every member of both the Legion and Auxiliary should attend the big meeting in Lewiston Feb. 3 to pay tribute to our National Commander, Milo Warner, of Toledo, Ohio. It is seven years since a National Commander has visited the Second District.

Feb. 22 is the date Governor Sewall is speaking in the West Paris gym at the big Americanism program.

GEO. A. MUNDT UNIT 81

The American Legion Auxiliary met at their rooms Thursday evening, Jan. 9, for the regular meeting.

The Auxiliary sent \$5 to Opportunity Farm, New Gloucester. This is for any use that the boys may need. There are many veterans' sons residing at this boys' home.

The Auxiliary is busy knitting mittens for local welfare use and making a quilt for Department Welfare. Several of our members are meeting with Selma Chapman for an all day session of sewing for a local needy family Thursday.

One new member, Sarah Grover, of Stoneham, was taken in. Our membership chairman, Marjorie McAllister, reports 100% membership.

Squares for the Council quilt has been called for by Chairman Lottie Withee, of Rumford.

Mildred Scarborough was appointed Unit Defense Chairman.

The Auxiliary wishes to thank both the Post and Unit for the help rendered in packing of Christmas baskets. Also all who gave toys for same.

WEST PARIS

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wardwell of Buckfield were week-end guests at E. J. Mann's.

Mrs. Jennie Currier of Portland is the guest of Miss Ruth Tucker. Mrs. Ada Barden has returned from Waltham, Mass., to Miss Ella Curtis.

Mrs. Elmer Ingalls Jr., entertained a group of friends Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon S. Hadley in honor of the birthday of her husband. Those present were Mrs. Helen Smith, Miss Agnes Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Lester H. Perley, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Gibson and son, Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Hadley and son, Junior. The hostess and the guest of honor Mr. Ingalls. After supper the evening was spent playing "Beano" with humorous prizes. Mr. Ingalls was presented a gift.

Mrs. E. E. Newton of Mexico is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Roy Dyments for an indefinite period.

Mrs. Maynard Chase is ill from mumps.

The Good Will Society met with Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes Thursday for an all day meeting. Sixteen were present and one new member joined.

GRANITE CHAPTER ELECTS OFFICERS

At the regular meeting of Granite Chapter, O. E. S., Thursday evening, Jan. 9 the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Matron Gertrude Stone, Patron Lester H. Penley, Associate Matron Jessie Abbott, Associate Patron Charles Gordon, Secretary Louis Coffin, Treasurer Agnes Peabody, Conductress Fannie Cummings, Associate Conductress Beatrice Jackson.

On Jan. 25 there will be a semi-private installation, with installing officers, associate Grand Matron, Mrs. Ella Fickett of Portland. Supper will be served at 6:30 by a committee of Mrs. Della R. Penley, Mrs. Scottie Mann, Mrs. Helen Smith and Ronald Ross. Committee for evening refreshments is Mrs. Leone Penley, Miss Myrtle Emery and Mrs. Mary Perham.

Mrs. Modern, (calling to husband upstairs): Will you bring down my hat, dear?

Husband: Well, I don't know the difference between your hat and your handbag. Which is which?

Mrs. Modern: The one without any money in it is my hat, darling.

—Montreal Star.

GEO. A. MUNDT POST, No. 81, AMERICAN LEGION

The regular meeting of Geo. A. Mundt Post, No. 81, American Legion, was held Friday evening, Jan. 10th. There were 10 members present. It was voted to hold the regular meetings on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. It is hoped that by change of meeting nights a larger attendance will be had.

The Post is in hopes that state Commander Paul Jullien will attend the County Council meeting which will be held at Bethel on Tuesday evening, February 18th.

Now that the holiday season is over again it is hoped that our whist parties will be resumed.

We are pleased to welcome back Comrade Smith who has been at Togus hospital.

Comrade Mitchell Naimy has been admitted to Togus for medical treatment and the boys are all wishing him a speedy recovery. Don't forget to visit "Mike" when you have a little leisure time on your hands. A little card game will do wonders for a hospitalization patient.

Marjorie McAllister was appointed Chairman of the Colonial American study for this Unit.

Frances Bennett, welfare chairman, gave a very interesting report of her work for both veteran and non-veterans families.

It was voted to hold our meetings in our homes during the winter months. There were nine members present. The next meeting will be held with Mildred Scarborough.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Davis left Monday on a trip to Florida.

Miss Josephine MacMillan is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. Sadie Allen is spending some time visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Jennie King of Buckfield is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lucion Littlehale.

Jerry Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis is confined to his home with mumps.

The Legion rooms are open every Wednesday afternoon for Red Cross sewing.

Miss Bessie Clark of Franklin, Mass., has employment in Dr. Greenleaf's office.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gill spent the week-end with relatives at Lisbon and Mechanic Falls.

The friends of Mrs. Bernice Spearrin are sorry to hear she is very ill at the Eye and Ear Infirmary, Portland.

Charles Freeman has finished work for H. F. Thurston and Son, has employment at the Bethel Bowling Alleys.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mason, who have been spending several weeks in Boston, have arrived in Bethel for the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. Grant Maxson returned to Staten Island, New York Saturday, after spending 2 months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Sanborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Conner had as guests recently Mrs. Conner's mother, Mrs. Annie Cotton and niece, Marguerite Cotton of Mechanic Falls.

Miss Margaret McLaughlin of Newburyport, Mass., Mrs. Ernest Charlton, and Miss Dorothy Robertson of Kingston, N. H. were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Brown.

The Fire Department was called Monday evening to extinguish three chimney fires. One was at the Bethel grammar school where a P. T. A. meeting was being held, and the others at the home of Edgar Rainey, South Bethel, and at Mrs. Mildred Tyler's, Robertson Hill.

Mrs. Earle Palmer entertained two tables of bridge at her home Thursday evening. Mrs. Tom Brown won the prize for high score and Mrs. Norris Brown received second. The guests were Mrs. Philip Chapman, Mrs. Wade Thurston, Mrs. Ralph Young, Mrs. Tom Brown, Mrs. Norris Brown, Mrs. Leroy Bennett and Mrs. John Poole.

Teddy, Phyllis and Carolyn Chadbourne were given a supper party at their home Thursday by Mrs. Patrick O'Brien who is staying with them while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Chadbourne are vacationing in Florida. The guests were Widd Colby, Elmer Bean Jr., Addison Saunders, Nancy Van Den Kerckhove Donna Mae Anderson, Margaret Rowe, Billy and Patsy O'Brien.

Miss Dora Gallant was guest of honor at a surprise birthday party at her home Thursday evening. Games were enjoyed and refreshments served including a birthday cake made by Mrs. Mabel Robertson. Those present were Miss Vera Leighton, Miss Violet Brooks, Miss Ernestine Brado, Miss Barbara Coudige, Miss Barbara Poole, Miss Muriel Bean, Miss Elizabeth Lowe, Miss Beatrice Forbes Maurice Brooks, Rodney Brooks, Richard Brado, Richard Crockett, Clayton Crockett, Ernest Gallant, Edward Gallant, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gallant.

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas the great Master above has removed from this Grange our worthy Brother Scott Coudige; therefore, be it resolved that we extend our heartfelt sympathy to his family.

That our charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days; that a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family, a copy be spread upon our records and a copy be printed in the Oxford County Citizen.

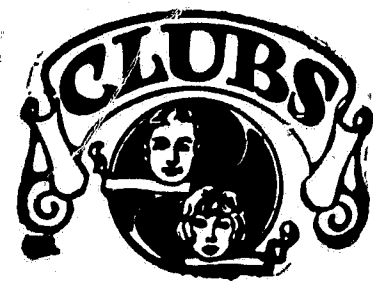
BEITHA L. JUDKINS

MADELAINE WORSTER

GEORGIA PRATT

Com on resolutions,

Upton Grange No. 404 Jan 11, 1941



The Men's Bridge club met Monday evening at the home of Arthur Fogg. Substitutes were Dana Hayward, Wilbur Myers and Mr. Iverson. Philip Chapman made high score. The club meets Tuesday evening next week at the home of Edward Hanscom.

The Ladies Contract club met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven. Mrs. Harry Wilson won the prize for high score and Mrs. Edward Hanscom received the consolation. The club will meet Wednesday evening next week at the home of Mrs. Harry Wilson.

The meeting of Sunset Rebekah Lodge next Monday night will be preceded by a pot luck supper at 6:15. Members are asked to bring either a salad, hot dish or dessert. There will be degree work at the meeting. Copies of the Rebekah cook book may be obtained from Miss Ida Packard or Mrs. Norma Jodrey.

The Mothers Club met with Mrs. Ralph Berry. It was voted to sponsor a Washington pie supper to be held at Methodist church, Feb. 19, at 6:30. Committees are: supper, Mrs. Norman Hall, Mrs. Clifford Merrill, Mrs. Robert York, Mrs. Fannie Carter; dining room, Mrs. Sidney Dyke; tickets, Mrs. Charles Freeman.

The Weekly Eight Contract Club held its first party of the season Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. William Chapman. Mrs. Herbert Rowe made high score for the evening and Mrs. Freeland Clark held low score. Scores will be kept for a series of eight parties and each member will receive a prize at the close. Mrs. Irving Carver will entertain the club at her home next Friday afternoon.

NOU'S JEUNES FILLES

TO HAVE THEATRE PARTY

The Nou's Jeunes Filles Club met at the Methodist church, Jan. 14, for a supper and their regular meeting.

There were 14 present at this meeting.

The club voted to give \$2 to the Infantile Paralysis Drive.

The following program was given:

Violin Solo Muriel Hall
Reading Beatrice (Brooks) Brown
Quiz

Reading Arlene Brown
Piano Solo Barbara Hall

After the program, "dart ball" was played. Lydia Grover and Sylvia Bird were the captains of the sides. Two games were played with Sylvia Bird's side the winner of both games.

On Jan. 28 the Club will attend the movies at the Bethel Theatre, and afterward they will meet at the home of Arlene Brown for their meeting.

GRANGE OFFICERS INSTALLED AT WEST BETHEL

Pleasant Valley Grange No. 159, West Bethel, met Tuesday evening for installation of officers. Fifteen members and several visitors were present.

The following officers were installed by Master of Oxford Pomona, Ernest Holt, assisted by Mr. Holt, Addie Saunders and Minnie Bennett:

Master Adrian Grover
Overseer Herman Bennett
Steward Kenneth McInnis
Gate Keeper Thaddeus Luxton
Assistant Steward Bernard Rolf
Secretary Clare Smith
Treasurer Edmund Smith
Chaplain Olive Head
Ceres Ruth Grover
Pomona Carla Bennett
Flora Elizabeth Small

Officers elect Lecturer Doris Lord, Lady Assistant, Clara Rolfe and Ex. Com. Ernest Luxton were unable to be present. Refreshments of oyster stew, coffee and cake were served.

BEAR RIVER GRANGE INSTALLATION

Saturday, Jan. 4th was an all day meeting. An oyster stew and pastry dinner was served at noon by committee, F. S. French, Ida Wight and Ina Stearns. Past Master Ernest Holt, as installing officer, with Sister Addie Saunders, Marshal, and Sisters Gwendolin Holt and Mary Stearns, emblem bearers.

The following officers were installed for the year

Master L. E. Wight
Overseer Myron Scarborough
Lecturer Mildred Scarborough
Steward Hugh Scarborough
Asst. Steward George Stearns
Chaplain Carrie French
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A vote of thanks was given Bro. Holt and Assistants for the excellent manner in which the installation was conducted. Sister Annie Goodwin presided at the piano.

The following program was presented by Lect. Sister Holt:

Selection, Grange Orchestra.
(Encore)

Song by all

Remarks by Rev. George Duke, on "The American Family."

Brother Fred Clark of Bethel Grange, with a few well chosen remarks, presented Bear River Grange with a picture of Oliver Hudson Kelley. Acceptance was made by Bro. E. E. Bennett. Selection by Grange Orchestra

Brother Ernest Holt was called upon, who gave a short history of the life of Oliver H. Kelley. Closed without form.

NON-HIGHWAY USE OF MOTOR FUEL MORE THAN 10 PER CENT OF TOTAL

More than one-tenth of the 23,600,000,000 gallons motor fuel consumed in the United States in 1929 was not used on the highways, but in dozens of other gasoline-motor installations, a report of the Public Roads Administration reveals.

This non-highway use, which includes aviation, agriculture, motor boats, other gasoline engines of all kinds, construction, machinery cleaning and scores of other uses, as well as the unavoidable losses from evaporation and handling, amounted to more than 2,000,000,000 in 1929.

Of the nearly 21,000,000 gallons used in motor vehicles, on the highways, the report shows, private and commercial motorists consume 97.4 percent and public use in vehicles of federal, state, county and municipal governments, 2.6 per cent. The study gives state-by-state breakdowns of highway and non-highway use, and losses, for private and commercial users and for public use.



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Ralph Edwards
MC's Truth or
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LISTEN TO THIS

By TOM FIZDALE

Radio's very own 'Hellzapoppin' is Truth or Consequences, he said Sunday at 8:30 p. m. EST, NBC-Rad, a comedy quiz that in less than four months has almost tripled its popularity until now, it tops Information Please. Program is the brainchild of Ralph Edwards, who emceeds it, and who is currently appearing in theaters throughout the country with stage versions of the broadcast.

Joan Blaine is the victim of 1941's oddest coincidence. She was forced to turn down the role of a daytime radio actress in a Broadway play because her duties as a daytime radio actress on Valiant Lady don't allow enough time for this extra labor!

One of radio's busiest ingenues is 21 year old Joan Tetzel, whose latest assignment is the Court of Missing Heirs program heard Tuesdays at 8:00 p. m. EST over CBS. The program is celebrating its first anniversary on the air this month and in that time has turned up 45 heirs and restored \$331,350 in unclaimed estates to rightful owners.



Joan Tetzel
Court of Missing
Heirs Airs Her

"More and more screen stars are turning to radio than to the stage because radio offers more frequent work, has more civilized hours, and in the long run is more lucrative," says screen star Judith Allen, who recently left Hollywood for New York where she is appearing on the Shadow program Sundays, 5:30 p. m. EST over CBS.



Fred Allen
Star Theater Star

Fred Allen is one of radio's hardest working performers. He practically writes his Wednesday night 9:00 p. m. EST CBS Star Theater program himself, though he pays several writers to whip up first drafts for him to rewrite. Allen is the only comedian on the air with an hour long program. He insists that he needs an hour to deliver his brand of humor.

Shirley Ross is the new warbler on the Ben Bernie Music Quiz Tuesdays at 8:00 p. m. over the NBC-Blue while Bernie is fulfilling a band engagement at the swank Victor Hugo in Beverly Hills. When the Bernie program returns to New York, Carol Bruce will again do the singing for the OF Maestro.



Al Pearce
He's Renewed

Al Pearce and his Gang got a swell Christmas present from their sponsor . . . a renewal contract which keeps their Friday, 7:30 p. m. EST spot on CBS intact for some time to come. Al recently decided to add more women to his gang of comedians and from now on you'll be hearing some of Hollywood's top character actresses on the show.

BRYANT POND

Mr. and Mrs. Willard T. Bryant are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Parnum and daughter Ramona and Mary Stuart Parnum and Mrs. Arlene St. John and Mrs. L. W. Threlk of Lake Mills were in Bethel, N. H. Sunday afternoon, guests of Mrs. Parnum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Berry.

Mrs. Helen Porter from New York is visiting her father, Mrs. H. Porter and wife.

Laurence Little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Parnum and Kaye Little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Ring who have been seen at the home.

The Star Bethlehem Club will hold the January meeting at the home of Mrs. Abby F. Dudley Thursday evening. Attending Mrs. Dudley are Mrs. Helen Bryant, Mrs. Florence Ryan and Mrs. Margaret Jordan.

After an Chapter O. E. B. meeting Friday evening with visitors present from Norridgewock. We had a good time and a good dinner. The following officers were elected for the coming year:

Matron Raynor Littlefield

Associate Matron Mrs. Phoebe Perham
At-Large Patron J. Jay Willard
Secretary Mrs. Ida Willard
Treasurer Mrs. Adelyn Mann
Conductress Mrs. Florence Ryan
Associate Conductress

Mrs. Adelaide Foster
Members of Finance Committee 3 years
Mrs. Annie Bryant

Installation will take place in February. The retiring matron Mrs. Phoebe Ryan presented her gift with a jewel pendant and was presented her with an emblem ring. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Gertrude Rodman, Mrs. Cora Brown and Mrs. Juliette Allen.

Mrs. Danna La Halle of Melrose Mass. is the guest of her brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ordway and other relatives.

Paul Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs.

Charles Cole, left Sunday for New York, N. Y. where he has an appointment in a hotel.

Word has been received that the following officers were elected at the meeting of the Maine Farm Bureau Federation held at the University of Maine, Orono, Maine, December 15, 1940. The officers are: President, Mrs. Catherine Verrell, vice president, Mr. J. A. Brown, secretary, Mr. W. H. H. Brown, treasurer, Mr. A. H. Brown. Dinner was served at noon consisting of meat, potatoes, baked potatoes, collards, salad, muffins, fruit, cheese, cake and coffee. The next meeting will be Jan. 22 when they will meet with Mrs. Stanley Andrews.

Arthur Thurlow is having quite a good time as the result of injuries received when his horse jumped and threw him from the sled.

Mrs. Alva Hendricken and daughter, Mrs. George Waterhouse are both having very severe colds. Mr. and Mrs. Perry Latham of Bethel were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ryan.

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EXTENSION COURSE OFFERED FLYING CADET CANDIDATES

Establishment of a University Extension course to prepare candidates for the Army Flying Cadet written examination was announced today by John P. McGrath of the Massachusetts Department of Education. The course will be given three evenings a week at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, beginning January 27th.

Candidates will be prepared for the written examination scheduled for May 13th, since there is insufficient time to prepare candidates for the forthcoming written examination on February 11th. To be eligible for appointment as a Flying Cadet, a candidate must be an unmarried citizen between the ages of 20 and 26, inclusive. Candidates who have completed at least two years of college work are exempt from the written examination.

The 16-week course will be divided into three sections. On Monday evenings, arithmetic, algebra and geometry will be given. Wednesday evenings will be devoted to physics and trigonometry. Fridays will be devoted to United States history, general history, geometry, and English grammar and composition. A charge of \$20 will be made for the full course, or \$7 for any one section. Further information may be secured from the Division of University Extension, Massachusetts Department of Education, 209 Newbury street, Boston.

Similar courses are planned or already started under the supervision of local school boards in many New England localities, among them Fall River, New Bedford, Plymouth, Brockton and Hyannis in Massachusetts and Providence, Rhode Island.

CHANCE FOR FARM BOYS TO WRITE PASTURE ESSAY

Pasture Improvement for Maine Farmers has been selected as the subject of an essay contest announced last week by the Maine Farm Bureau Federation. The contest is open only to students of vocational agriculture in high schools and to 4-H Club boys in the senior and young farmer classes.

Prizes of \$15, \$10 and \$5 will be awarded for the three winning essays. Awards are to be made at the pasture day program during Farm and Home Week at the University of Maine (closing date for entries in March 15).

Further information on the contest may be obtained from Smith-Hughes teachers of vocational agriculture and from county club agents or county agents of the Maine Extension Service.

The purpose of this contest is to stimulate interest among young people in the State-wide pasture improvement campaign now being conducted by Maine dairymen.

Latest additions to the list of Maine towns in which the food stamp plan is to become operative are Brownville, Dexter, Dover-Foxcroft, Greenville, Guilford, Milo, Monson, and Bangorville. Operation of the plan for distributing campus agricultural commodities in these areas will begin in about a month.

1940 production of dry beans in Maine is now estimated at 7,000 bags of which 41,000 bags were Yelloweyes. While 1940 P. S. production of all classes of edible beans was higher than 1939 production, New York and Michigan production of Yelloweyes and Red Kidney beans showed declines greater than that reported in Maine for the same classes.

Recent investigation of the highly infectious bacterial ring rot of potatoes shows that mixing 6 percent tubers with 95 percent healthy tubers resulted in infection of an

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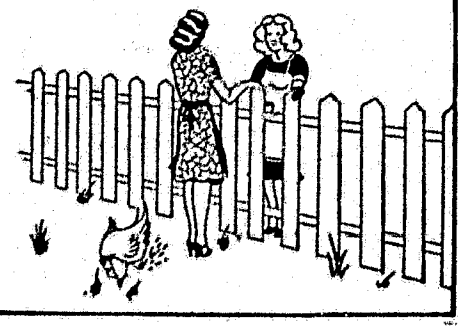
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THIS BUSINESS OF Living

BY SUSAN THAYER



A SHORT, SHORT STORY OF FREEDOM

There were loud voices in the house next door. The argument was evidently becoming what we call "heated." We could hear some of the words as we passed on our way home.

"They seem to be taking the government apart," my husband remarked. "But then, Jones always gets excited when he talks about taxes." "Yes," said I, "and Mr. Brown has very different ideas about defense."

With these few harmless observations we discussed this vivid example of one of America's traditional freedoms—freedom of speech. Of course, people have the right to say what they want to, whether others believe it or not!

The evening paper, tightly folded, was on the porch when we got home. John opened it up as we went in and turned on the light. There on the front page was an editorial criticizing certain statements made recently by our chief executive. "Well," said he, "J. B." doesn't seem to agree with the President." We laughed, for that was nothing but a mild criticism of the editor, was rabid on the subject without the least fear concerning his paper or his person. And so, we calmly took it for granted another of our national freedoms—freedom of the press.

A few minutes later Mary came rushing to the front door, cheeks flaming. "Mother!" she exclaimed. "I've just had the awfulest argument high as 60 percent of the potatoes 'this same California experiment demonstrated that, when a diseased tuber is cut and the knife used for successive healthy tubers, the infection might be spread as far as the twenty-fifth cut!"

As a new year begins what are the facts about agriculture and national defense? America's land resources are ample, and are being safeguarded by farmers and forest owners with the assistance of government programs. On the land are farm families as skillful in turning out crops and livestock as any in the world. The abundance of food does not nourish the people as it should, but services such as the food stamp plan are enabling needy customers to get more and better food. Agriculture has extra manpower young men for the armed forces, young men and older men for factory work if the Nation needs them.

THE REMAINS
The officer of the day entered the ward-room and found it empty except for a private who, stripped to his shirt and trousers, was lounging on a chair and smoking a pipe. "Where's the sergeant of the guard?" demanded the officer angrily.

"Gone across to the cranks' mess to have a drink, sir," replied the private.

"And the sentries?"
"In the canteen, sir."
"Then, confound it, what are you doing here?"
"Me sir," was the reply. "I'm the prisoner."

NO WEAPON HANDY
After a scene at the night club, where some men had started fighting with chairs, a policeman asked the Irish doorkeeper "But why didn't you do something?"
"Sure," replied Pat, "an' there wasn't another chair."



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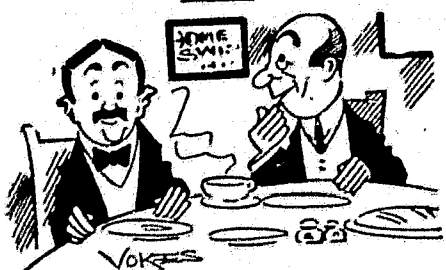
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Hot Blast

Frank—There is nothing that can surpass the warmth of a woman's love.
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The Question

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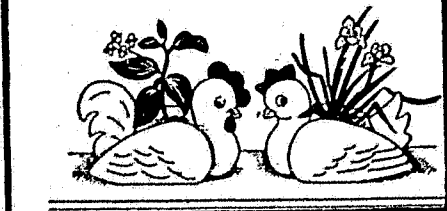
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By ROGER B. WHITMAN

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Cooling a House in Summer.

WINDOWS on the sunny side of the house should be protected against the heat of the sun. Awnings do not always help, for some kinds confine heated air against the windows. Air under an awning will be heated and should be permitted to escape before the heat can pass through to the room. Outside venetian blinds are an advantage over canvas awnings in this regard, for while they cut off the direct heat of the sun, they permit the free escape of air from underneath.

For ventilation in a room, windows should be opened both at the top and at the bottom. Heated air under the ceiling of a room can then pass out through the upper part of the window opening and will be replaced by outdoor air drawn in through the lower part. Neither opening should be covered by curtains or shades, for these impede the flow of air.

Still air is more stifling and is more difficult to stand than air at the same temperature that is in motion. For comfort, air should be in circulation.

An electric fan arranged to blow out through the open upper part of a window will draw in outdoor air through the lower part. The circulation that is thus established will add greatly to comfort.

Whitewashed Stone.

Question: The old cellar stone walls in our house have been whitewashed. We should like to cement the cellar walls, but are told that the cement will not stick to the whitewashed walls. Is this true? What can be done to remove the whitewash?

Answer: Whitewash is apt to peel taking the cement off with it. Remove the whitewash by scrubbing with a strong solution of household ammonia and water. Rinse the surface with clear water. For good results, be sure the surface of the stone is well roughened before putting on the new cement. Raking out the mortar joints will give the new cement a better bond on the wall.

Book Bindings.

Question: What can be done to preserve book bindings of leather and cloth? The books are about 50 years old, and suffer from the effects of time, drying and disintegration rather than wear and tear.

Answer: For the leather bindings you can get preservatives especially made for the job. Any public library will tell you of them. This can also be used on leather backs and corners of cloth bindings. Cloth bindings can usually be cleaned by wiping with a cloth dampened with soapy water, after going over them with a stiff brush. Some bindings will not stand moisture; you should make a test on each one before going ahead.

Desilvering a Mirror.

Question: How can I remove the silvering from a mirror? The mirror is to be resilvered.

Answer: Remove the protective coating with a paint remover. The mirror is then placed horizontally, covered with a layer of salt and moistened with a mixture of 1 part water and 3 parts cider vinegar. After several hours, the silvering can usually be wiped off clean. The shop doing the resilvering can remove the old silvering for very little extra cost.

Whitewash for Bricks.

Question: Please tell me how to whitewash my brick house. I want to be sure to use something that will not peel or flake off in any way. I understand the government uses some special mixture on light-houses, and am wondering if you could give me the formula.

Answer: The government whitewash formula is rather messy and complicated to make up. A cement composition paint or outside casing paint will make a more satisfactory finish for the brick wall, and will be much easier to apply.

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SIMPLICITY

SIMPLICITY, in truth, is less dependent upon external things than we imagine. It can live in broadcloth or homespun; it can eat white bread or black. It is not outward, but inward.

A certain openness of mind to learn the daily lessons of the school of life; a certain willingness of heart to give and to receive that extra service, that gift beyond the strict measure of debt which makes friendship possible; a certain clearness of spirit to perceive the best in things and people, to love it without fear and to cleave to it without mistrust; a peaceable sureness of affection and taste; a gentle straightforwardness of action; a kind sincerity of speech—these are the marks of the simple life, which cometh not with observation, for it is within you.—Henry Van Dyke.

At Close Speaker's Remarks Had Become a Nightmare

The dinner came to an end, and the chairman called for silence. "Gentlemen," he began, "I will now call upon Mr. Long, our distinguished guest, to speak."

The guest rose and was greeted with polite applause.

At the end of ten minutes he was still speaking, but when at the end of half an hour he had not finished the patience of his listeners began to get exhausted.

In the end the speaker wound up with: "Speaking is nothing to me. As a boy I used frequently to talk in my sleep."

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Nothing for Nothing

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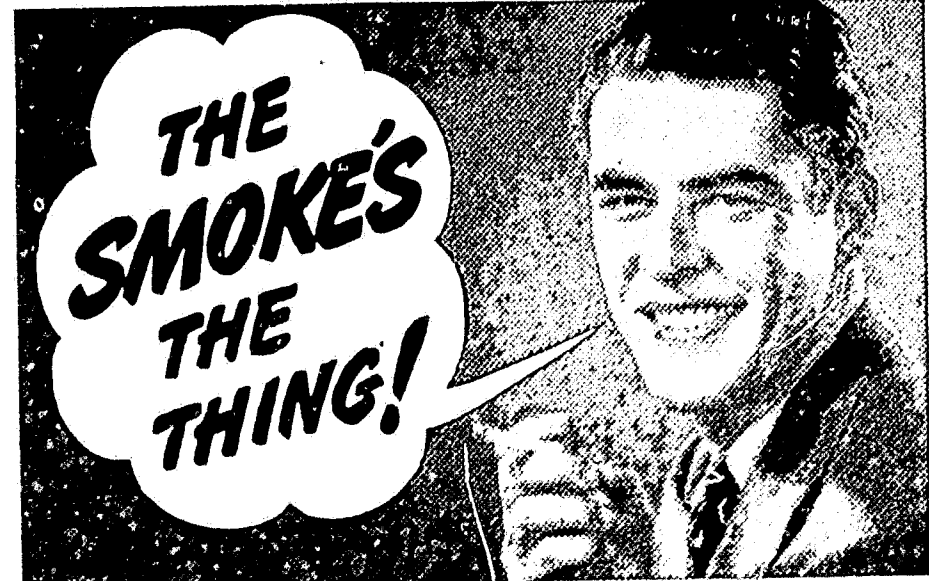
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Whether or not you personally liked the tone and purpose of the President's dramatic "all out for Britain" speech, one thing can be said for it. It cleared away any doubt that may have existed concerning this Administration's war policy. It eliminated the last semblance of our theoretical neutrality. It placed us definitely beside England as an active ally, ready to give her almost anything and everything she may need to prosecute the war against the Axis powers. It administered a hearty slap in the face to Japan, by declaring that China too was helping to defend American rights and principles.

Foreign response to the talk could easily have been anticipated. London called it "one of the most powerful indictments of Nazidom ever spoken," and British spokesmen, who have frankly placed men of their hope for eventual victory on U. S. aid, were jubilant. The South American press, which often speaks for the governments, was generally laudatory—the Latin Republics have apparently been looking for a strong lead in order to develop and affirm their own foreign policy. Turkey, a country which has really been on the spot in that it is an ally of England and at the same time is within comparatively easy "shooting distance" of Germany, was extremely pleased. One of the principal Ankara papers said, "President Roosevelt has read the death sentence of the Axis countries." The Vichy press was cautious in its comment, which is understandable. The Petain government is forced to walk a dangerous tight rope between the French people's pro-British, pro-DeGaulle sentiment on the one hand, and Germany's nearby armies on the other. Italy made belligerent gestures, but said nothing new. Hitler declared that anyone who said the Nazi plan world conquest lied which, in the light of past super-frank statements by Nazi leaders is curious. Japan frankly angry, said the Roosevelt policy made a U. S.-Japanese war almost inevitable. Interesting reaction comes from on-the-fence Spain, where reports say, the President's definite statement that the Axis will not win excited great interest.

In this country, the bulk of the press approved of the speech in general, even though many persons observed that more than words are necessary to adequately arm Britain and ourselves. The President's definite declaration that no U. S. troops would be sent to Europe was applauded widely. The fact is of course that at present Britain does not need or want men in that her armies are doing practically nothing except keep on the alert against possible invasion. However, certain important government objectives of officials are all set to fling down the gauntlet and fight the Administration's belligerent policy.

Senate leaders like Wheeler and Clark will make a strong effort to have Congress disavow at least part of Roosevelt's aid-England program. For example, they will oppose the transfer of more U. S. fighting ships and airplanes to the British flag. They will also attempt to stiffen the Neutrality Act, which at present is largely a dead letter. It seems true that the new con-

gress is as much opposed to war for this country as was the last—even though the majority of the members are extremely pro-British. There will be many a red-hot battle in congress' word-scarred halls during the coming months.

In the meantime, it may prove that one result of the speech will be greatly increased Nazi attacks on the staunch British Isles, the purpose being to reduce England before U. S. aid can be materially increased. It is significant that even as the President read his speech from the quiet of his White House study, blacked-out London was being subjected by the Luftwaffe to its most severe air raid of the war. Hitler knows that if this country ever is able to push its arms drive into high gear, a practically unlimited quantity of material of all kinds can be sent to England.

Some interpreters read into the President's speech intimations that he will soon declare a "full emer-

gency," as against the "limited emergency" he declared a year ago.

According to legal authorities, this would not give him any important additional powers. Congress must pass new laws, in other words, before the already vast Executive powers can be significantly extended. However, declaration of a "full emergency," in the view of some, might help spur industry and labor to greater deeds in producing arms.

Defense officials, such as Mr. Knudsen are talking more and more of the urgency of the situation. And it is true that, while the general production indexes go higher and higher, our production of finished materials of war continues to lag. Both the Army and Navy have been forced time and again to revise their forecasts and to revise them backward. The bottlenecks grow, rather than decrease.

According to some of the best authorities, the output of finished implements of war will sharply increase in a month or two or the cause of Britain will look a great deal darker.

NORTHEAST LOVELL

Harry Andrews called at 10, 11 and 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

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Week of Jan. 15, 1941

Grade Savings Bank Total Per Cent

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IV	1.00	2.25	67

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BORN

In Rumford, Jan. 9, to the wife of Willard Farwell of East Bethel, a son.

In West Paris, Jan. 13, to the wife of Gerald Radcliff of South Woodstock, a daughter.

DIED

In Paris, Jan. 9, Mrs. Nellie R. Ellingwood of Oxford, aged 80 years.

In Greenwood, Jan. 11, Mrs. Lora Mustonen, aged 53 years.

In Berlin, N. H., Jan. 11, Angus Fraser of Glad, aged 60 years.

PETROLEUM INDUSTRY GENERATES \$1,500,000,000 OF TAX REVENUE

The petroleum industry in 1940 generated \$1,500,000,000 in tax revenue for the federal and state governments. This is a gain of \$150,000,000 over 1939, reports the Maine Petroleum Industry Committee. The increase in the federal gasoline tax, which became effective July 1, plus a substantial increase in motor fuel consumption are the chief factors in the gain in the annual petroleum tax bill.

Approximately one out of every six dollars collected is taken by the federal and state governments in 1940. The committee adds that the petroleum industry pays out the same amount of money for the production of additional hundreds of millions of dollars of tax revenue.

DRAMATIC CLUB'S LATEST OFFERING

It will be interesting news to the Bethel patrons of the stage, that the club formerly known as the "Mystery Club," has changed its name to the "Little Theater Group." This new title seems far more appropriate than the other one, and, may we hope, put an end to much of the speculation as to why the "Mystery."

Of news also to the our followers, is the method we have employed in the spending of our money. There has been much conjecture in the past as to what we were doing with it. For the answer to this, we invite you to attend our next production on the 23rd of this month, and see for yourselves a truly beautiful stage all newly decorated with pale blue drapes, and a lovely new front curtain, of the draw type, in brilliant red saffron. Odeon's stage will shine with a glory unequalled in all of the years your correspondent has known it. These new decorations represent a tremendous amount of work and some expense, which should convince you good folks here in town, that we are truly desirous of becoming a good civic organization, an integral part of our town's social life. With everyone's kind cooperation we should achieve this aim.

There will be no need of speculation as to "what's in a name," when you have seen our forthcoming play, now in production, entitled "Wedding Spells." What a show! Wedding bells mean enough in any man's language, but when that is changed to wedding spells, you have a hilarious situation. What would any of you people do if you had lost your memory on your wedding day and couldn't even remember which one of many you had married?

We have three new fledglings in our group, who are having their first tryouts on the boards in this production, Madeline Hall, Gardiner Smith and Arlene Greenleaf, and from current reports concerning them, they are due to be in for a lot of praise. We hope that they derive as much enjoyment and good experience from these dramatic activities as the rest of us have.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister
Sunday, January 19th.

9:30 a. m. Sunday School
11:00 a. m. Morning worship Service—topic "Weighing the Evidence"

6:30 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship
METHODIST CHURCH
M. A. Gordon, pastor

9:45 Church School (Closed for all 12th year) 11 Sunday morning worship Service—singing by chorus, choir, Mrs. Mildred Lyon, organist and director. Subject of sermon: "Signs by the Wayside"

6:30 Epworth League (Closed, up lift up) Echoes from the circuit league
7:30 Evening service Bible study the North chapter of Revelation

"There is a river, the streams whereof shall make glad the city of God, the holy places of the tabernacles of the most high Psalm 46:4"

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Here is a fine picture of upper Maine Street in Bethel in truly "horse and buggy days." We believe it is a scene of some 45 years ago, but without doubt some of our readers will find a clue here which will establish the exact date. It is published here through the courtesy of Mrs. Florence Gil who supplied the negative of the old picture.

THE OXFORD COUNTY UNITED PARISH NEWS NOTES

A Pilgrim Fellowship party will be held Saturday evening under the leadership of the North Waterford-East Stoneham Group. Sunday evening the United Parish Pilgrim Fellowship will hold a rally in Center Lovell.

Monday evening the 20th, the Lovell Men's Club meets in the Vestry. This is Ladies Night, Wm. Vinton will show moving pictures. Tuesday the 21st is the North Lovell School House Service. And on Friday, the 24th the Center Lovell Circle Supper.

Events of last week: Friday the 10th, Circle Supper were resumed in Center Lovell. On Saturday the Pilgrim Fellowship Council went on a ski hike in the morning; in the afternoon they met for a business meeting in the North Waterford Parsonage Monday evening the East Stoneham Cabinet met. Tuesday evening there was a Circle supper in North Waterford. And Wednesday the Lovell Y. A.'s met at the vestry.

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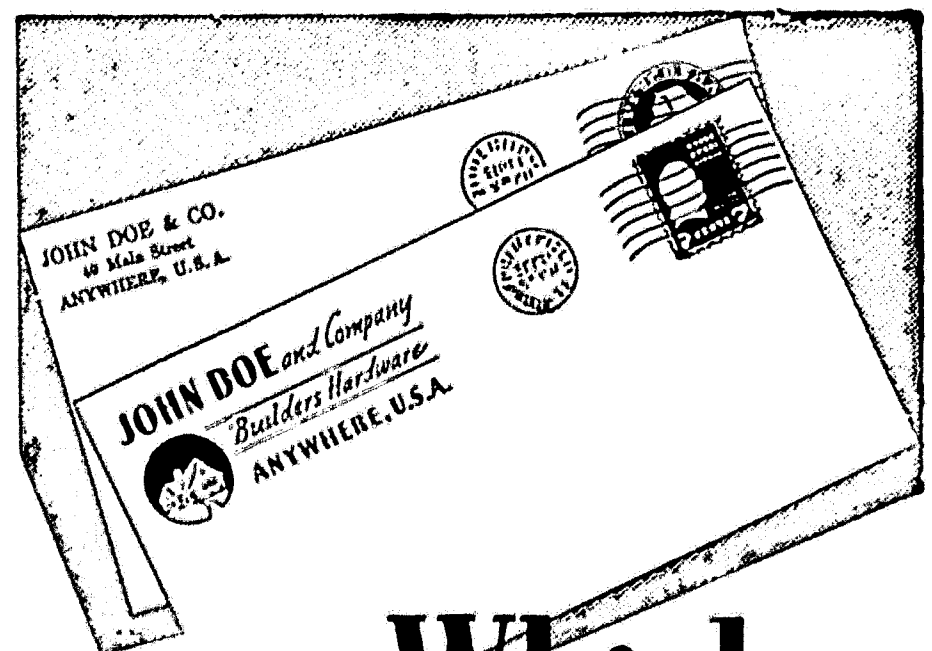
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